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EXTENDING TO THE 6TH GENERATION.

COVERING A PERIOD OF 144 YEARS, FROM 1734 TO 1878, TOGETHER WITH PERSONAL SKETCHES, FAMILY INCIDENTS AND IMPORTANT EVENTS. ENUMERATING 280 MARRIAGES AND 870 BIRTHS.

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One of his Great Grandsons.

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PREFATORY.

A history or any record of events in relation to our ancestors or kindred, is, to the inquisitive mind, a matter of no ordinary interest to leave for the use of future generations.

When the writer commenced this investigation he had no other motive than merely to make a record of his grandfather's family, with some of the historical incidents of their early life for the information of posterity. As progress was made in the work, and the extent of the field to be examined more fully appreciated, and believing that many might have a laudable desire to obtain such a record, as well as the many assurances of aid and encouragement from friends, to have a more extensive history of the family prepared, the writer has concluded to place these pages before the public. It is not expected that the work will be of special interest to any except the family circle, consequently only a limited number of copies will be printed, and the expense of publication will chiefly be borne by the author, assisted by the generosity of friends in the family circle, who have so liberally proffered substantial aid in the enterprise.

In extending the researches over nearly half the states of the Union, and in the compilation from hundreds of letters received in aid of this work, it is possible, and quite probable, that errors have been made, some names misspelled, and others omitted. Efforts have been made to reach every branch of the family, to note items of special interest, and to make a full and correct record of the family.

If these few pages are perused with the same pleasure and interest by the family friends in general that the writer has enjoyed in collecting and compiling the same, he will be satisfied that he has rendered them some service.

With many thanks and kind regards to the numerous friends and correspondents who have so liberally aided in this work, it is most respectfully submitted.

E. H. E.

Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., June, 1878.

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PART I.

BIRTH, EARLY LIFE AND FAMILY OF JOHN EWELL.

JOHN EWELL was born in Scotland, on the 4th day of March, in the year 1734, but no record is found of his ancestry. John lived with his father as was the custom in those days, and shared the privileges as usual with boys of his time, and received a fair common school education. Having been encouraged by his elder brother, with the approbation of his father, to start out in the world and see the rough sides as well as the quiet fire-side of the parental home, in the year 1751, at the early age of seventeen years, in company with his brother Malachi, he bid a long and last farewell to his native land and parental home, and they sailed for the American continent, with a view of becoming sea-faring men, and they finally made their first stopping place at Scituate, Plymouth County, Mass. The young men, full of ambition and energy, were thrown entirely upon their own resources, far from home and friends and in a strange land, amid the varied evils and snares of life. John followed the rough and boisterous life of a sea-faring man for many years with tolerable success.

On the 21st day of May, 1756, at the age of 22 years, John Ewell was married to Deborah Bates, of whose birth or pa-

rentage no record is found. They lived in Scituate many years, and endured the toils and hardships of life incident to those days, both on land and at sea. John Ewell was twice married and raised a family of nine children, of which only four had any issue, dividing the family into four branches, as will be seen in subsequent pages of this work. About the year 1779, John Ewell lost his right arm, and about that time moved to Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Mass., and left his favorite occupation, and for many years occupied official positions to the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

The names of his children were

JAMES EWELL,
SARAH EWELL,
MALACHI EWELL,
MELZER EWELL,
SOLOMON EWELL,
CONSIDER EWELL,
JOHN EWELL,
RACHAEL EWELL,
DEBORAH EWELL.

JOHN EWELL'S first wife died on the 3d day of February, 1801, at Chesterfield, and in due time he was again married.

The life of John Ewell was ever marked with firmness and perseverance in all of his varied business transactions. Prosperity and adversity were his to encounter. As old age and infirmity crept upon him, after many misfortunes in life's journey with which he had battled manfully, in 1825, with his second wife, and then being past ninety years of age, he came to Middlebury, N. Y., to spend the remainder of his days with his son James, where he was welcomed with a hearty greeting by the large circle of relatives. But his stay with his son was short. John Ewell, the parent stock, died in Middlebury, N. Y., in October, 1826, at the advanced age of ninety-two years and seven months, like a shock of corn, fully ripe and ready for the harvest. He was a worthy and consistent member of the Metho-

dist Episcopal church for a long period, the date of which has been obliterated by time. Well does the writer remember with pleasure of listening to his sound and interesting religious instructions, and prayers after he had passed his *fourscore* and *ten* years. At his burial, his remains were lowered down into his grave to their last resting place by four of his great grandsons, two of whom now survive, and one of the number now records the unusual occurrence. After the death of John Ewell, his second wife returned to Chesterfield, Mass., to visit her friends, and died there in 1833.

There are now the remains, of the representatives, of six successive generations buried in Middlebury, Wyoming County, N. Y., mouldering back to their mother earth.

The Town of Warsaw was organized in 1808, and taken from Batavia. The Town of Middlebury, whose hills at one time literally swarmed with the Ewell family, was organized in 1812, and taken from Warsaw.

FAMILY OF JAMES EWELL.

JAMES, the eldest son of John Ewell, was born in Scituate, Plymouth County, Mass., in December, 1757. He lived at the parental home during his minority, and assisted his mother in the care of the family, and took charge of a small farm during the absence of his father at sea, of which he has been heard to boast of making fifty voyages.

The school opportunities for young men in those days were somewhat limited, and James shared with others of his class in life, the advantages that were to be had. In the year 1778 he was married to Sarah Holbrook, of Chesterfield, Mass., and then started out on life's voyage in the world, on a rough hillside farm in Norwich, Mass., with no capital except his own labor, perseverance, and determination to succeed.

John Ewell and his son James, having a feeling in common with their oppressed neighbors, their hearts fired with patriotic

zeal and love of liberty, enlisted in the contest for the American Independence, and rendered valiant service in that memorable struggle, under the command of Gen. Washington, and subsequently voted for him at each election at which he was chosen President, and sustained his administration.

James Ewell had thirteen children, which is the largest family in the entire circle, as follows:

SAMUEL EWELL,
HENRY EWELL,
MABEL EWELL,
PELEG EWELL,
LEBEUS EWELL,
LUTHER EWELL,
ELI EWELL,
JAMES EWELL,
JOHN EWELL,
DEBORAH EWELL,
MERCY EWELL,
NANCY EWELL,
LOUISA EWELL.

The father of this large household was a farmer of the first class in his time, and a man of strict integrity, upright and conscientious in all his dealings with his fellow men, and instilled the same principles into the minds of his entire family. He was successful in accumulating a competency. When his sons arrived at mature age, feeling the influence which a wise and judicious father had kindly exerted over them, they very naturally cast about in their minds for a place or domicile of their own, where by industry and frugality they might gain a competency for themselves, and provide for the decline of life. In the spring of 1803 the two eldest sons, Samuel and Henry, with one hundred dollars in money, a few clothes and some provisions, such as a kind and considerate mother would be very likely to put into their sacks on their departure, five new axes, and a poor old nag for a pack horse, with a firm resolution to succeed and win the prize, took their final leave from home, and associates and friends near and

dear, and started for the tract of land known as the "Holland Purchase," in the western part of New York, which was then considered the extreme "far west."

In a conversation recently with one of their sisters, then about six years old, and now the only survivor of that generation, she said, "when the boys started with their packs on their backs, leading the old brown mare, they looked at them until the hills hid them from their sight, and then with solemnity depicted on their countenances, returned to the house and said that they should not see the boys again."

After a long and wearied tramp through woods and swamps, and over rough roads, or rather no roads, and at times their only guide being the blazed trees made by some axeman as he had previously passed and marked his pathway, and often taking their lodgment for the night under the wide spread canopy of heaven, with the branches and foliage of a forest tree for a covering, the boys finally made their way to Batavia, Genesee County, the only town then on the HOLLAND PURCHASE, which was organized in 1802, and then embraced more territory than the present limits of Genesee, Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Wyoming Counties.

After tramping about in the woods a few days, and lodging wherever night overtook them, with mother Earth for a bed, their heads pillowed on the roots of some large tree, and listening to the chorus of the owl and wild animals that roved undisturbed or unseen by man, they finally made their camp for one night about two miles east of the present village of Attica, N. Y., near where one of the party in after years lived, surrounded with all the comforts and luxuries of life, and died there about sixty years from that time. Their bill of fare at that place was for tea, poor bread and raw pork, and anticipating the present fashion of the ladies that there must be a change of fare in the morning, they had uncooked pork and sour bread for breakfast. Satisfied with their entertainment, they tramped over the hills to Wyoming

Valley, and finally bought land about eleven miles southeast of Batavia Village, now Middlebury, Wyoming County. They erected a rude log cabin, performed their own housework, and lived principally on pork and bread, with such vegetables as might be gathered from the wild forest. They chopped twenty acres of heavy timbered land, cleared and sowed to wheat ten acres, and traveled on foot over three hundred miles to their native home in Massachusetts for a short stay, and to prepare for a return.

In February, 1804, Henry Ewell was married to Miss Betsey Bancroft, a very amiable and accomplished daughter of Dr. Edmund Bancroft, of Hampshire County, who ranked high in his profession, and soon thereafter the two brothers, Samuel and Henry, one with his bride, started with an ox team and all their household furniture packed on a rude sled, and after a wearied journey of twenty-one days, amid storms and snows in that inclement season of the year, slower than at a mule rate of travel, they reached their new home which they had left a few months previous, where they enjoyed years of happiness and prosperity. This happy bride, then in her teens, was in due time the dear and affectionate mother of the writer, and on the 20th day of December, 1804, she gave birth to the second male white child born in what is now the town of Middlebury, Wyoming, N. Y.

How many young ladies of the present day, surrounded with all the luxuries of the parental home and dear associates, would accept of a lover's heart and hand, with such a bridal tour staring them in the face? Or how many young men of the present time, when a paltry clerkship is the chief ambition to many, would have the courage to make any such proposals, and endure the hardships of a pioneer life as in those days?

As the younger brothers arrived at mature age, they very naturally followed in the same track, and made good progress on their respective farms, which were located in the same vicinity, and the care of which seemed to be their favorite occupation.

In the war of 1812, when the frontier was invaded by a

British foe, villages and homes destroyed by the merciless savage, and the terror stricken inhabitants were fleeing for safety, three brothers, sons of James Ewell, did good service as volunteers in their country's cause, and invaded Canada under command of their bold and energetic leader, Gen. Phineas Staunton, of Middlebury, and were in many skirmishes and hazardous places. The village of Buffalo was, in that warfare, lit up by the torch of the relentless foe.

In the year of 1816, James Ewell followed his enterprising sons, and moved with the remainder of his family into the same town where his sons had led the way, and the entire family succeeded in becoming good and successful farmers of those days.

FAMILY OF SAMUEL EWELL.

SAMUEL, son of James Ewell, married Nancy Hoyt, and had nine children, to wit:

APPHIA EWELL,
LAURA EWELL,
SOPHRONIA EWELL,
SOPHIA EWELL,
SAMUEL H. EWELL,
AARON H. EWELL,
JANE H. EWELL,
NANCY EWELL,
LORAIN EWELL,

APPHIA EWELL married Obediah Walker, and had two sons, viz:

HORACE E. WALKER,
HARRIS O. WALKER.

HORACE E. WALKER, a merchant of LeRoy, N. Y., married Addie Stratton, and had four children, viz:

ADA E. WALKER,
FLORENCE M. WALKER,
WELLINGTON WALKER,
IRVING WALKER.

HARRIS O. WALKER married Medora C. Brainard, and had one daughter, viz:

CORA A. WALKER.

LAURA EWELL married Nelson Lowell, and had four children, viz:

JUDSON C. LOWELL,
ANNA S. LOWELL,
MARY S. LOWELL,
DWIGHT N. LOWELL.

JUDSON C. LOWELL married Mary Kellogg, and had two sons, viz:

GEORGE C. LOWELL,
IRVIN D. LOWELL,

ANNA S. LOWELL married Oscar Doolittle, and had one daughter, viz:

MARY D. DOOLITTLE.

DWIGHT N. LOWELL graduated at the Ann Arbor State University of Michigan, with high rank in his class as a scholar, and was a young man of good talent to enter upon a professional life. In due time he was admitted to the bar at Detroit, and is now ably and successfully practicing law at Romeo, Michigan. He is not married.

SOPHRONIA EWELL married Russell C. Mix, and had two children, viz:

EUGENE B. MIX,
FLORENCE L. MIX.

SOPHIA EWELL married John Palmer, and had five children, viz:

FAYETTE PALMER,
MARY A. PALMER,
FRANCIS S. PALMER,
WILLIAM A. PALMER,
ADDIE A. PALMER.

SAMUEL H. EWELL has been twice married, first to Lucinda Wilcox, and after her death, to Cordelia Smith, and had two children, viz:

LEONA EWELL,
SAMUEL L. EWELL.

AARON H. EWELL married Sarah E. Pratt, lives in Yankton, Dakota, and had four children, viz:

CHARLES A. EWELL,
HUBERTIS EWELL,
VANO ADELLO EWELL,
SARAH E. EWELL.

CHARLES A. EWELL married Lovina Stone.

JANE H. EWELL married John Avery, and had four children, viz:

FRANK P. AVERY,
BRYANT C. AVERY,
ADA A. AVERY,
WINNIE G. AVERY,

FAMILY OF HENRY EWELL.

Henry, son of James Ewell, was, for more than fifty years, a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church, and served the church as deacon for thirty years, and took a lively interest in all the benevolent objects of the day, and sustained the same with a liberal hand. He married Betsey Bancroft, and had eight children, viz:

DEXTER EWELL,
ERVIN H. EWELL,
PARLEY EWELL,
HENRY B. EWELL,
SYLVENUS EWELL,
SYLVESTER EWELL,
EMERSON EWELL,
SARAH A. EWELL,

DEXTER EWELL, Ex. Associate Judge of Erie County, married Eliza Wilson, and had four children, viz:

ANNETTE EWELL,
SUSAN EWELL,
JOSEPH E. EWELL,
FRED S. EWELL.

ANNETTE EWELL married William J. Perry, and had one daughter, viz:

CORA PERRY.

JOSEPH E. EWELL, after completing his collegiate course, preparatory for the study of law, upon hearing of the sad news of the disaster of the first battle of Bull Run, in 1861, left the cares and duties of the law office for the field and camp, and offered himself as one in the mighty throng of volunteers to crush the rebellion. He was conspicuous in enlisting a company of volunteers in Kane and McHenry Counties, Ill., which was attached to the 52d Regiment of Illinois volunteers, and he was appointed first lieutenant, but really had the command of the company. The regiment was ordered south, where he served in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. He participated in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, which will ever be remembered by those engaged in that memorable contest, where many members of his company gave their life's blood on the field of battle, and never returned to tell their friends the sad tale of their sufferings.

In consequence of the fatigue and hardships endured on the field and in camp, his health failed and the young law student was honorably discharged from service and returned home to recuperate. In August, 1862, still fired by that same patriotic zeal for the cause in which he had engaged, he enlisted a company in Erie County, N. Y., and was appointed its Captain, and the company was attached to the 116th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, but he was unable to accompany the regiment to the field on account of his continued ill health. As his health somewhat improved,

and feeling the same desire to be engaged in the good cause, in the fall of 1863 he accepted the appointment of captain of a company of the 26th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, and during the early part of 1864 was employed in detached service under orders from Gen. Dix in conveying troops from New York to Hilton Head, South Carolina. After that he was in service with the regiment near Beaufort and Charleston, South Carolina, and took an active part in many hazardous engagements, and was finally honorably discharged in consequence of ill health in August, 1864.

Capt. Ewell, after again recuperating, returned to his law studies, and was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, in May, 1867, with a large class of young limbs of the profession, where he held a high rank with his classmates, and opened a law office with flattering prospects. In 1869 he was appointed U. S. Assistant District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, and faithfully and ably discharged the duties of the office with credit to himself and woe to evil doers. He is an active and conscientious Republican, and a somewhat successful politician. He is at this writing a member of the Republican State Central Committee, of New York. He married Carrie Farnsworth, and had one daughter, viz:

FLORENCE EWELL.

FRED S. EWELL married Nettie Farrand, and had one daughter, viz:

ELLA EWELL.

E. H. EWELL, the author of this work, is prevented by the rules of modesty from saying much of himself, except giving some few figures and facts in the case.

His leading business through life has been that of farmer, and after gaining a competency for the support of himself and family in the decline of life, retired from manual labor. In the town where he has lived for the past fifty years, he has been an acting

Justice of the Peace for twenty years, and has had thirty-five years of official service in the various positions which he has been called upon to fill.

He once wrote the history of the Town of Alden, which was well received by his fellow townsmen and has been a frequent contributor to the press, and has ever taken a lively interest in passing events of the day. He never had a law suit of his own, and always counseled others to avoid the same. His record will show for itself. He affiliates with the Democratic party, and gives it his cordial support. He married Betsey Disbrow, and had three children, viz:

SARAH C. EWELL,
HENRY D. EWELL,
MARY M. EWELL,

SARAH C. EWELL married Safford P. Lord, and had four children, viz:

ERVIN D. LORD,
ALBERT H. LORD,
FRANK E. LORD,
FRED. D. LORD.

HENRY D. EWELL married M. Jennie Patterson, and has no issue.

HENRY B. EWELL, Pastor of the Baptist church of Pavilion for the past forty years, is one of the leading clergymen of the denomination to which he belongs. He has been twice married, first to Amelia Dix, and had two children, viz:

AMELIA EWELL,
WILLIAM H. EWELL.

After the death of Amelia, he married Fanny Blackmer, and had two children, viz:

HELEN EWELL,
JIRAH B. EWELL.

AMELIA EWELL married Marshal Starr.

WILLIAM H. EWELL, a volunteer, rendered good service to crush the late rebellion and shared the dangers of war with his comrades in arms. He married Anna Burt, and had three children, viz:

EVA IRENE EWELL,
FRANK EWELL,
HENRY B. EWELL.

JIRAH B. EWELL, late graduate of the Rochester Theological Seminary, a young man of ability, and one of the best scholars of the day, is Pastor of the Baptist church at Warsaw, N. Y. He married M. Mallory.

SYLVENUS EWELL married Mary Loomis, and had four children, viz:

ERVIN H. EWELL,
KIRKLAND L. EWELL,
HELEN C. EWELL,
LIZZIE EWELL.

ERWIN H. and KIRKLAND EWELL, brothers, were among the first volunteers who enlisted in April, 1861, and were attached to the 28th New York Volunteer Regiment, and mustered into the service of the United States on the 23d day of May, 1861, for two years.

The regiment was what might be termed a traveling regiment, and were ever ready for any duty assigned them. On the 9th day of July, 1862 they were engaged in the battle of Cedar Mountain, leading the famous charge of Crawford's Brigade. The regiment went into this action with 320 men and came out with a loss of 209 killed, wounded or taken prisoners. It was here the lamented Charles P. Sprout, major of the regiment, was killed in making the grand charge in the front ranks of the contest. Among the prisoners taken was Ervin H. Ewell, who was detained at Libby Prison, which has a world-wide renown for cruelty, and at other places for nearly six months.

After serving the time of their first enlistment, they again joined the army. No better tribute can be given than to here

reprint a copy of the obituary of KIRKLAND EWELL, which appeared in the Buffalo *Courier* at that time, a copy of which his mother has preserved as a sacred relic, which now shows the traces of scalding tears, and is nearly worn out by its perusals:

From the Buffalo Courier.

OBITUARY.—DEATH OF SERGEANT EWELL.

One more added to the list of thousands and tens of thousands of our brave boys that have shed their blood and given their lives on the altar of their country. One more father mourns the loss of a good and faithful son. One more mother's heart is made to bleed with sorrow and anguish, as she looks upon the remains of her once active and lovely boy. Died in Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of January, 1865, Sergeant Kirkland Ewell, of the 8th New York heavy artillery regiment, aged twenty-two years.

When the tocsin of war first gave the sound of alarm, that that there were difficulties and dangers to be met which required a strong arm and a nerve that never falters in a good cause, our young friend Kirkland, in April, 1861, was one of the first that placed himself in the ranks as a private of the ever to be remembered 28th regiment of New York Volunteers, under command of the lamented Col. Donley, where he endured his share of hardships and privations with his comrades in arms for two years, in the valley of Shenandoah, and frequently on detached service, and passed through nine warmly contested engagements, and many hazardous skirmishes without a mark on his person, while his comrades fell thick and fast around him.

During the first two years of his service, Kirkland never missed a roll call or asked to be excused from any service which was required of him by those in command. In June, 1863, he received an honorable discharge with the remnant of the noble 28th, when there were only twelve left of his company fit for service, of the original one hundred hale and healthy boys.

The love of patriotism still burning in his breast, which had been fanned into a flame by so many hard fought battles, induced him to again enlist in December, 1863, when our country was still in danger of the relentless foe, and once more leave the parental roof, and pleasures of sweet home, and combat with the missiles of death.

He then enlisted in the 8th New York Heavy Artillery, under the command of Col. Porter, when he was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant, and was in Gen. Grant's army in the Wilderness, where he shared the fate of war with his fellow soldiers, and participated in twelve hard fought battles, and on the 27th day of October last, at Hatchet's Run, he received the fatal wound from the enemy, which terminated his earthly career. His right arm was soon amputated, and he was removed to Carver Hospital, where he received the kindest attention from those in charge, but his work was done, and he has passed away. During the last few weeks his father was permitted to watch over the emaciated form of his son, and see that his wants were well supplied, and to close his eyes in death.

Kirkland lived a true and faithful soldier, and died the death of a humble christian. By his request, his remains were brought to Bennington, Wyoming County, N. Y., for burial, covered with our National Flag. E. H. E.

Alden, January, 1865.

The two brothers fought side by side, and when Kirkland's arm fell dangling by his side, held only by a few shreds and sinews, Ervin H. was there to lead him from the battle field, where the rebel bullets were flying thick and fast. What is said of one of the brothers, up to this time, is applicable to the other. Ervin H. Ewell had command of Company "H" in his regiment until the close of the war, and at the time of the surrender of Gen. Lee, Capt. Ewell had command of the advance skirmish line, and took his reserve out of the road to allow Gen. Grant and his staff to

pass, when he met Gen. Lee under the wide spread branches of that memorable Appomattox oak tree, where capitulations were made, the war ended, and peace restored. He married Nancy H. Hopkins, and had one daughter, viz:

HATTIE BELLE EWELL,

and now resides in St. Louis, Michigan.

LIZZIE EWELL married Henry Martin, owner and proprietor of the Opera House, St. Louis, Mich., and had three children, viz:

GEORGE ERVIN MARTIN,
HELEN MAY MARTIN,
FREDDIE H. MARTIN.

EMERSON EWELL, a well-to-do retired farmer, Le Roy, N. Y., married Dorcas Foster, and had two children, viz:

MARIAH S. EWELL,
FOSTER B. EWELL.

MARIAH S. EWELL married William Swift, and had two children, viz:

EMERSON S. SWIFT,
LOUISA M. SWIFT.

FOSTER B. EWELL married Fanny S. Richenbeck, and had one son, viz:

HERBERT F. EWELL.

SARAH A. EWELL married Oliver Hodges.

FAMILY OF PELEG EWELL.

PELEG, son of James Ewell, married Clarissa Curtis, and had eleven children, viz:

PHILANDER EWELL,
THOMAS J. EWELL,
AVALINE EWELL,
LEBEUS EWELL,
EDMUND EWELL,

MARY ANN EWELL,
IRENE EWELL,
PELEG D. F. EWELL,
JEROME L. EWELL,
CLARISSA EWELL,
MABEL EWELL.

PHILANDER EWELL, ex-member of the Legislature of Michigan, and now owner and proprietor of a large first class woollen factory at Stony Creek, Mich., has been married three times and had nine children, viz:

NELSON EWELL,
AMANDA M. EWELL,
SAMUEL D. E. EWELL,
ANDREW J. EWELL,
MARY ANN EWELL,
ALEXANDER P. EWELL,
SARAH A. EWELL,
LYDIA VIOLA EWELL,
GEORGE W. EWELL.

NELSON EWELL married and had five children, viz:

LYDIA M. EWELL,
HERBERT P. EWELL,
ADA EWELL.
GEORGE EWELL,
—— EWELL.

AMANDA EWELL married Mr. Bronson, and had two daughters, viz:

LYDIA E. BRONSON,
EMMA V. BRONSON,

SAMUEL D. E. EWELL married, and had three sons, viz:

EMORY P. EWELL,
SAMUEL D. EWELL,
ERVIN EWELL.

ANDREW J. EWELL married, and had three sons, viz:

CLARK EWELL,
BURT EWELL,
GEORGE EWELL,

MARY ANN EWELL married M. Ward, and had two sons, viz :

CHARLES B. WARD,
ARTHUR WARD.

SARAH A. EWELL married Adolf Krolich, and had five children, viz:

ALEXANDER P. E. KROLICH,
ERNSTINE KROLICH,
DAY KROLICH,
BELLE KROLICH,
EMANUEL KROLICH.

THOMAS J. EWELL married, and had five children, viz:

CLARINDA G. EWELL,
CLARISSA T. EWELL,
PELEG EWELL,
IRENA EWELL,
ALICE EWELL,

LEBEUS EWELL married, and had seven children, viz:

ADELIA EWELL,
FRANK M. EWELL,
CLARISSA EWELL,
AMELIA EWELL,
LEWIS CASS EWELL,
ELI EWELL,
CHARLES V. EWELL.

AVALINE EWELL married Seth Wells, and had four children viz :

JAMES WELLS,
FRANK WELLS,
SETH G. WELLS,
ROSALIN WELLS.

EDMUND EWELL married, and had two sons, viz:

MARSHAL D. EWELL,
CHARLES E. EWELL.

MARSHAL D. EWELL, who was born one hundred and ten years after his great great grandsire, John Ewell, graduated at the State Normal School of Michigan at the age of twenty years, with a high rank in his class, as a scholar of promise. He also graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, and was admitted to the bar in Detroit at the age of twenty-four years, where he again stood high in his class and ranked with the first. He made his first professional *debut* at Memphis, Tennessee, where he practiced law successfully in competition with older members of the bar. He finally returned to his native home, where he was elected to the office of Judge of the Probate Court in Mason County, Mich., at the age of twenty-eight years, where he served his constituents until he resigned to take a larger field of labor in his favorite profession, and then located at South Evanston, Ill., where he now resides.

Judge Ewell was, soon after his removal to Illinois, appointed professor in the Union College of Law at Chicago, which position he now occupies. He holds a high position for a young man in his profession, and has written and revised many law works and reports, which have been well received by the profession. The treatise entitled "Ewell on Fixtures," written by him, is taking a position in the large law libraries of the day, and other works of his show that he is a student of more than ordinary ability. In politics he is a liberal Republican. He married Alice L. Walter, and had one daughter, viz:

ROSE F. EWELL.

IRENE EWELL married Seth Wells after the death of her sister Avaline, his first wife, and they had two children, viz:

MARY M. WELLS,
——— WELLS.

PELEG D. F. EWELL, Sonoma, California, is the owner of one of the best fruit farms to be found in that state. Fruits of all kinds adapted to that locality are to be found in abundance on his farm, and he takes great pleasure in showing his friends from abroad the rich productions of the golden state, and spending a social hour with a friend and enjoy a call. He married Mary M. Moore, and had nine children, viz:

FAYETTE M. EWELL,
ROMEO EWELL,
HELEN A. EWELL,
ELLA EWELL,
BELLE EWELL,
FRANK EWELL,
FRED. F. EWELL,
PELEG J. EWELL,
EDWIN C. EWELL.

CLARISSA EWELL married Dr. Philip A. Knight, a successful practitioner of medicine, of Utica, Mich., and had eleven children, viz:

SETH W. KNIGHT,
PHILIP B. KNIGHT,
FANNY A. KNIGHT,
AGNES KNIGHT,
EDMUND KNIGHT,
CLARISSA KNIGHT,
GRACIE KNIGHT,
LUTHER E. KNIGHT,
HERBERT KNIGHT,
LOUIS A. KNIGHT,
MAUD KNIGHT.

L. JEROME EWELL was twice married: first to Sylvia S. Calkins, and afterwards he married Susan H. Thompson, and by them he had six children, viz:

EDA LIVOLA EWELL,
ADELL EWELL,
EVA ROSE EWELL,

GRANT EWELL,
CLARA DORCAS EWELL,
ORANGE LILLY EWELL.

The last one was reported to us as "our little babe of only thirteen days of existence," just as we were going to press, and will be the last recruit to our list, being born one hundred and forty-four years, one month and thirteen days from the birth of John Ewell, whose genealogy we are tracing.

We have taken the liberty to name the little babe, (hoping the fond parents will pardon us,) and being a little mixed as to the appropriate name we finally decided upon "ORANGE LILLY," and then if the little *babe* should ever grace the Halls of Congress *he* could write his name "Orange L. Ewell," or if the *babe* should ever become the champion of Womans' Rights and mount the rostrum, *she* can advertise with the name of "O. Lilly Ewell."

L. J. Ewell is proprietor and owner of the Coso House, 411 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal., and has established two branch houses in the city to accomodate his numerous guests.

MABEL EWELL married Timothy Lockwood, and had five children, viz:

MURRAY LOCKWOOD,
THOMAS LOCKWOOD,
FLORA J. LOCKWOOD,
CYRENUS E. LOCKWOOD,
CLARA J. LOCKWOOD.

MURRAY LOCKWOOD married Lucinda Lentz, and had four children, viz:

WILLIAM I. LOCKWOOD,
MABEL LOCKWOOD,
ALBERT I. LOCKWOOD,
FREEMAN LOCKWOOD,

THOMAS LOCKWOOD married Clara Davis, and had one daughter, viz:

EUDORA B. LOCKWOOD,

FLORA J. LOCKWOOD married Clark Miller, and had three children, viz:

EDGAR J. MILLER,
——— MILLER,
——— MILLER.

FAMILY OF ELI EWELL.

ELI, son of James Ewell, married Charlotte Walker, and had eight children, viz:

LOVINA EWELL,
ANGELINE EWELL,
HARRISON EWELL,
CLARINDA EWELL,
MARY EWELL,
GEORGE W. EWELL,
WILLIAM H. EWELL,
CARLOS EWELL.

LOVINA EWELL married Jonathan Marsh, and had one son, viz:

EUGENE MARSH.

After the death of Jonathan Marsh, Lovina Marsh married John S. Chase, and had two sons, viz:

DUANE CHASE.
GEORGE G. CHASE.

ANGELINE EWELL married Simeon Howes, of the firm of HOWES, BABCOCK & Co., manufacturers of Smut Machines, Silver Creek, N. Y., and had seven children, viz:

ANJENETTE HOWES,
ELLEN V. HOWES,
EMERETTA C. HOWES,
CHARLOTTE HOWES,
MARY L. HOWES,
CORINNA A. HOWES,
JESSIE M. HOWES.

MARY L. HOWES married Louis F. W. Arend, of the firm of Arend, Morgan & Rogers, Merchants, Buffalo, N. Y.

HARRISON EWELL married, and had one son, viz:

ABURTIS EWELL.

ABURTIS EWELL married, and had one child, viz:

——— EWELL.

CLARRINDA EWELL married Sylvenus Howes, and had one daughter, viz: AUGUSTA L. HOWES.

MARY L. EWELL married Daniel Cartright, and had four children, viz:

WILBER R. CARTRIGHT,
CARLOS E. CARTRIGHT,
EMERETTA C. CARTRIGHT,
BERTHA L. CARTRIGHT.

AUGUSTA L. HOWES married Charles Agate, and had one daughter, viz: MINNIE AGATE.

WILLIAM H. EWELL married Miss ———Wilson, and had seven children, viz:

CHARLES H. EWELL,
MIRANDA EWELL,
GEORGE E. EWELL,
FRED. D. EWELL,
FRANK O. EWELL,
ELLA J. EWELL,
ELMER J. EWELL.

CARLOS EWELL, banker and manufacturer of Smut Machines at Silver Creek, N. Y., married Annette Howes, and had four children, viz:

HELEN M. EWELL,
ALTA L. EWELL,
DON CARLOS EWELL,
ERNEST W. EWELL.

FAMILY OF JAMES EWELL, JR.

JAMES, Jr., a son of James Ewell, Sr., married Hannah Miller, and had eight children, viz:

STEPHEN EWELL,
MIRANDA EWELL,
JAMES A. EWELL,

CORNELIUS EWELL,
RUDEMA R. EWELL,
HIRAM EWELL,
CLEMENT EWELL,
FIDELIA EWELL.

STEPHEN EWELL married Melissa Choate, and had three children, viz:

RUDELL W. EWELL,
ELMA R. EWELL,
SCOTT S. EWELL.

RUDELL W. EWELL married Alice G. Smith.

ELMA R. EWELL married Eliphalet H. Owen, and had four children, viz:

ADA B. OWEN,
STELLA R. OWEN,
FLORA E. OWEN,
FLOYD S. OWEN.

JAMES A. EWELL married Miss Van Epps.

CORNELIUS EWELL married Miss Wait, and had four children, viz:

HERMON E. EWELL,
IRA W. EWELL,
MARY D. EWELL,
JAMES H. EWELL.

HERMON E. EWELL married Alta E. Chaddoch, and had three children, viz:

MARY A. EWELL,
LILIAN M. EWELL,
ARTHUR EWELL.

RUDEMA R. EWELL married Frank Jones, and had two children, viz:

GEORGE D. JONES,
ELVA F. JONES.

HIRAM EWELL married Fanny Peck, and had two children, viz:

NELLIE F. EWELL,
JAMES H. EWELL.

FAMILY OF JOHN EWELL.

JOHN, son of James Ewell, married Esther Walker and had seven children, viz:

COLUMBUS EWELL,
FRANCIS EWELL,
EDWIN EWELL,
ESTHER EWELL,
OBEDIAH W. EWELL,
FRANKLIN G. EWELL,
LORAIN EWELL.

COLUMBUS EWELL married, and had three children, viz:

ADELAIDE A. EWELL,
AUGUSTUS M. EWELL,
LEVERETTE F. EWELL.

OBEDIAH W. EWELL married, and had three children, viz:

ESTHER EWELL,
VIOLETTE EWELL,
ALICE EWELL.

FRANCIS EWELL married, and had five children, viz:

EDWIN EWELL,
JOHN EWELL,
ELBERT EWELL,
MARY F. EWELL,
ESTHER L. EWELL.

LORAIN EWELL married Lyman Miller, and had seven children, viz:

JOHN MILLER,
ESTHER MILLER,
FRANKLIN MILLER,

ELLEN MILLER,
EVA MILLER,
LORAIN MILLER,
IDA BELLE MILLER.

FRANKLIN EWELL, who is a very popular and successful minister of the gospel of the Methodist denomination, married and had three children, viz:

FRANK B. EWELL,
FRED P. EWELL,
ELLA EWELL.

FAMILY OF DEBORAH EWELL.

DEBORAH, daughter of James Ewell, married Jonathan Perry, and had ten children, viz:

JULIA PERRY,
EMILY PERRY,
LUCETTA PERRY,
GARDNER W. PERRY,
ELIZA PERRY,
MATILDA PERRY,
ALBERT H. PERRY,
ARTHUR PERRY,
DEWITT PERRY,
HENRY E. PERRY.

JULIA PERRY married Horace A. Brigham, and had three children, viz:

ELLEN BRIGHAM,
MARY BRIGHAM,
ALBERT BRIGHAM.

EMILY PERRY married Isaac G. Hammond, a railroad commissioner, (Wyoming, N. Y.) and had three children, viz:

FRANK HAMMOND,
GEORGE HAMMOND,
JULIA HAMMOND.

GEORGE HAMMOND married Carrie Muir, and had one son, viz:

HENRY HAMMOND.

LUCETTA PERRY married Charles Burrows, and had one daughter, viz:

JANETTE BURROWS.

GARDNER W. PERRY married, and had three daughters, viz:

ELLEN PERRY,
EMMA PERRY,
LILIAN PERRY.

ELIZA PERRY married G. H. Brigham, a Baptist minister of the gospel.

MATILDA PERRY married William Laramore, and had three children, viz:

CARRIE LARAMORE,
WILLIAM LARAMORE,
CORA LARAMORE.

ALBERT H. PERRY, Ex-Associate Judge of Genesee County, N. Y., married Harriet A. Thomson, and had two children, viz:

NELLIE PERRY,
CHARLES E. PERRY.

After the death of his first wife he married Mary Hausinger, and had one child, viz:

NINA M. PERRY.

ARTHUR PERRY married Elizabeth Evans, and had three children, viz:

LENA PERRY,
LILLA PERRY,
WILLIS PERRY.

DEWITT PERRY married Luzette DeWolf, and has had no issue.

HENRY E. PERRY married Cornelia DeWolf, and had two children, viz:

LEWIS PERRY,
——— PERRY.

FAMILY OF MERCY EWELL.

MERCY, daughter of James Ewell, married Jeremiah Curtis, and had twelve children, viz:

MARY D. CURTIS,
ALMINA CURTIS,
SARAH M. CURTIS,
TRUMAN CURTIS,
POLINA CURTIS,
VILETTA CURTIS,
EDWIN CURTIS,
JAMES E. CURTIS,
ANN JENETTE CURTIS,
BYRON CURTIS,
ALLEN J. CURTIS,
ANSON S. CURTIS.

MARY D. CURTIS married Isaac Monford, and had five children, viz:

MILTON MONFORD,
PETER F. MONFORD,
MARY A. MONFORD,
ISAAC N. MONFORD,
ANN JENETTE MONFORD.

PETER F. MONFORD married, and had one child, viz:

MYRTON B. MONFORD.

TRUMAN CURTIS married, and had four children, viz:

CLARENCE CURTIS,
VINELLE CURTIS,
INA B. CURTIS,
RENZIA P. CURTIS.

SARAH M. CURTIS married Robert Wells, and had one daughter, viz:

FLORA WELLS.

POLINA CURTIS married Smith Davis, and had two children, viz:

LEONA V. DAVIS,
HERMON S. DAVIS.

LEONA V. DAVIS married Hiram Lintz, and had one daughter, viz:

JESSIE LINTZ.

VILETTA CURTIS married Sylvenus Taft, and had four children, viz:

H. DEPUY TAFT,
DAYTON D. TAFT,
RITTIE I. TAFT,
LEWIS TAFT.

EDWIN CURTIS married Frances A. Hawley, and had two children, viz:

LILY E. CURTIS,
CLYDE CURTIS.

JAMES E. CURTIS married, and had five children, viz:

MARY CURTIS,
MYRTA CURTIS,
COYT CURTIS,
BERTHA CURTIS,
ALLEN CURTIS.

ANSON S. CURTIS married Annie E. Rice, and had one child, viz:

FRANKIE A. CURTIS.

FAMILY OF NANCY EWELL.

NANCY, daughter of James Ewell, married Cordillo Curtis, and had seven children, viz:

LOUISA CURTIS,
CAROLINE CURTIS,
ARTEMUS CURTIS,
HARRIET CURTIS,
SAVIETTE CURTIS,
LOVINA M. CURTIS,
NANCY M. CURTIS.

LOUISA CURTIS married George H. Fenner, and had two children, viz:

ROMANO FENNER,
L——— FENNER.

CAROLINE CURTIS married William Burt, and had four sons, viz:

JUDSON BURT,
WILLIAM BURT,
CHARLES BURT,
STANLEY BURT.

ARTEMUS CURTIS, of Quincy, Ill., was a volunteer in the late war as a private, and was soon placed in command of his company with a captain's commission, and was attached to an Illinois regiment, where he shared the hardships of war with his comrades in arms, and passed through many a hard fought battle, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged and returned to his quiet home.

Capt. Curtis was married and had four children, viz:

ALICE CURTIS,
BELLE CURTIS,
EDNA MAY CURTIS,
——— CURTIS.

LOVINA M. CURTIS married Lebbeus Calkins, and had four children, viz:

FRANK T. CALKINS,
ORPHA CALKINS,
MARIA CALKINS,
HIRAM CALKINS.

NANCY M. CURTIS married Miles Dudley, and had one son, viz:

EVERETT DUDLEY.

FAMILY OF LOUISA EWELL.

LOUISA, daughter of James Ewell, married Dorus Perry, and had nine children, viz:

NANCY E. PERRY,
HERMON PERRY,
LYMAN PERRY,
NORMAN J. PERRY,
MARIETTA PERRY,
EDWARD PERRY,
EDWIN PERRY,
ANN JENETTE PERRY,
AMELIA G. PERRY.

NANCY E. PERRY married Amenzo W. Beardsley, and had four children, viz:

ROMAINE BEARDSLEY,
CHARLES C. BEARDSLEY,
JENNIE L. BEARDSLEY,
FRANK R. BEARDSLEY.

CHARLES C. BEARDSLEY married Margaret Lowrey, and had two children, viz:

JENNIE L. BEARDSLEY,
WILLIE BEARDSLEY.

JENNIE L. BEARDSLEY, daughter of A. W. and Nancy Beardsley, married Charles B. Matthews, and had two children, viz:

FRED MATTHEWS,
NANCY E. MATTHEWS.

HERMON, the oldest son and second child of Dorus Perry and Louisa Ewell, was born in Middlebury, Wyoming County, New York, February 12th, 1824. He was reared upon the homestead farm, doing such work and performing such duties as was cus-

tomary for farmers' boys at that period. He was never robust in health, and when a lad received physical injuries in a fall from a barn loft to the floor, which not only affected his health, but slightly impaired his hearing. Hermon was fond of books and music, and early evinced a desire for knowledge. He was studious and always attentive to lessons, and generally foremost in his classes. After receiving an elementary education in the district or common school, he was promoted to a course in Middlebury Academy, one of the oldest and most successful institutions of learning in Western New York, from whence he was advanced to Madison University, at Hamilton, N. Y., and subsequently graduated in 1849 at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., with the degree of B. A. In 1851 the second degree of M. A. was conferred upon Mr. Perry by the Rochester University.

During his academic career the subject of this sketch taught one or two winter terms in the school district where he was reared and had been educated, with eminent success. Having developed an aptness for teaching he determined after the completion of his collegiate course, to adopt it as a profession. His first engagement was the charge and management of Richburgh Academy, in the County of Allegheny, N. Y., in 1850, where he remained about two years. While at the head of this institution he was authorized and commissioned by the trustees to procure the services of a Preceptress for the Academy. Visiting Ingham University, at LeRoy, N. Y., he effected an engagement for this position with Miss Nerina A. Follett, a recent graduate of that popular institution. Miss Follett remained with Mr. Perry at Richburgh during his administration. While thus associated a more important and permanent engagement was made by the Principal and Preceptress of the Academy, which resulted in a betrothal and subsequent marriage.

After leaving Richburgh Mr. and Mrs. Perry settled in Allegan, Mich., where they founded "Pine Grove Seminary." This flourishing school for young gentlemen and ladies they con-

ducted for eight years, exerting an important influence throughout that portion of the State. Mr. Perry's failing health induced him to relinquish the duties of his chosen and cherished profession, and resume the vocation of his youth. He retired to till a farm in the vicinity of Allegan, which he carried on with varied success until admonished by his still declining health that he must seek a more genial climate. In the spring of 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Perry sailed for California by way of the Isthmus, and took up their residence in the City of Sacramento, the climate of which was found to be far less trying to his delicate constitution than was that of the Eastern States. For three years Mr. Perry devoted himself to the performance of clerical labors, filling responsible positions in the Post-office and Internal Revenue Departments, and discharging the duties of each with scrupulous fidelity, and with entire satisfaction to the government and superior officers.

During this period of Mr. Perry's career, his accomplished and faithful wife established a small private school in Sacramento, which she managed and conducted without assistance until its growing numbers and increasing importance induced Mr. Perry again to relinquish other pursuits and resume the calling of his first love, in aiding her in founding and establishing a permanent Educational Institution at the Capital of the State of their adoption. The little class of half dozen pupils with which Mrs. Perry began the enterprise soon became a flourishing school of several grades, requiring numerous teachers and enlarged accommodations. Good fortune seemed to smile upon the undertaking, and their zeal and unremitted effort enabled them to see within five years, the "SACRAMENTO SEMINARY," a school for young ladies, christened and domiciled in a large and commodious four-story brick structure, situated upon one of the most eligible sites in the Capital City of the Golden State, and the title vested in the projectors of the enterprise.

The subject of this sketch was always and in all places true

and loyal to principle. He had in an eminent degree the courage of his convictions, and was absolutely conscientious in all his dealings. Scrupulously abstemious and temperate in his habits, it may be truthfully said of him that he was without any personal vices. He was an ardent admirer of nature, and loved to commune through her works with the Creator of the Universe. His was a peculiarly sensitive nature, and his admiration for flowers, green fields and landscapes was one of his marked characteristics. No place was home to him that was destitute of the clinging vine, fragrant blossoms and the rich green turf. This was made manifest in the preparation and cultivation of the grounds that surrounded the Sacramento Seminary, which are embowered with the choicest flowers, and rarest exotics that flourish so abundantly in the prolific soil and genial sunlight of California.

Mr. Perry was a sincere and faithful Christian, and in boyhood made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist church of Wyoming, Wyoming Co., N. Y., to which denomination he was devotedly attached through life. He was always punctual and active in all church matters, and during his residence in Sacramento he was particularly useful and influential in sustaining and building up the church of his choice in the far-off home of his adoption. He died at the Seminary in Sacramento, on the 18th day of January, 1876, having nearly completed his fifty-second year, leaving the heritage of a good name and the record of a well spent life to a widow and an only child, an adopted daughter, viz:

IDA PERRY.

NORMAN J. PERRY was married to Adaline S. Fargo, and had two children, viz:

BLANCHE PERRY
SEBERT PERRY.

MARIETTA PERRY was married to Francis F. Fargo on the 24th of Sept., 1848, and soon thereafter the young couple were

among the pioneers to California, drawn thither by the reported discovery of its gold mines. They remained on the Pacific coast thirteen years, during which time four children were born to them, viz:

EVA MARIETTA FARGO,
FRANK CARROLL FARGO,
FREDERICK CARROLL FARGO,
GERTRUDE AMELIA FARGO

Frank and Frederick died in infancy and were burried in California.

Mr. Fargo has been somewhat in public life in his native state as well as in California. At the age of 23 he was elected Superintendent of Public Schools in his native town of Warsaw, N. Y., and afterwards, and before his departure for California, he held the offices of Deputy County Clerk and Town Clerk. While in California, he was connected with the press of San Francisco, as associate editor of the *Alta California*, the leading paper of the state, and as proprietor and publisher of the Alameda County *Herald*. Mr. Fargo was a Member of the Legislature of California in 1861, and held the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals for two years. Since returning to New York he has resided in Buffalo, where he has been upon the Editorial Staff of the *Buffalo Express*, has served as Assembly Clerk at Albany, and one year as City Clerk of Buffalo.

EVA M. FARGO was married to Albert T. Brown, June 18, 1874, and had two children, viz:

RAY FARGO BROWN,
MAY LOUISE BROWN.

ANN JENETTE PERRY, the third daughter of Dorus Perry and Louisa Ewell, has never married. She was not blest with a strong physical constitution, and most of her life has been that of an invalid. She has, however, been a great student, and is possessed with a thoughtful and cultured mind. Poetry and painting are her specialties. But for her modesty the world

would have been favored with the publication of the choice poems and beautiful lines that only find a place in manuscript in her portfolio. Much of her leisure has been devoted to painting with eminent success. In 1870 she went to California to take charge of the Painting Department in the Sacramento Seminary, established by her brother Hermon, where she remains at this writing.

EDWARD PERRY married Katie Murphy, and had one child, viz:

LETTIE LOUISA PERRY.

For a second wife he married Lucy Jane Norris, and had three children, viz:

MARY LOUISA PERRY,
CHARLES HERMON PERRY,
CLARIE NANCIE PERRY.

PART II.

THE FAMILY OF SARAH EWELL.

SARAH, daughter of John Ewell, the parent stock, married Dea. David Anderson, in Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., in the year 1788, and lived there until 1805, when they moved to Batavia, now Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N. Y. They had nine children, viz:

CHARITY ANDERSON,
DEBORAH ANDERSON,
LUCY ANDERSON,
SENECA ANDERSON,
EUNICE ANDERSON,
WYMAN ANDERSON,
HANNAH ANDERSON,
JOHN ANDERSON,
ELIZA ANDERSON.

When David Anderson and his family first moved to the town of Middlebury, there had never been a religious meeting held in the town, and no minister of the gospel had ever set foot upon its virgin soil. The sparce population in town were principally from the New England states, where they had been well schooled in religious matters, and consequently felt somewhat lonely on each returning Sabbath morn, to find themselves surrounded by the dense forest, and deprived of the enjoyment of their usual religious privileges on the holy Sabbath.

Dea. David Anderson, a son in-law of John Ewell, supplied the want by appointing and conducting the *first* religious meeting held in the town of Middlebury, at the house of the late Dea.

Henry Ewell, father of the writer, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Babbit, about one hundred rods north from his present dwelling house, where the first voice was raised in the town in public, for prayer and supplication to the Christian's God. The inhabitants in general would gather around the place where prayer was wont to be made. Fathers and mothers would come for miles around, on foot, carrying their little ones in their arms to hear the good old Deacon talk, sing and pray. In this manner he exerted a good and happy influence in the vicinity. At that time there had been no deaths in the town.

After a few years residence there, Dea. Anderson moved to LeRoy, where he and his faithful wife lived to a good old age, and died as the good man dieth, leaving the world no worse, in consequence of the venerable couple having lived in it

CHARITY, daughter of Sarah Anderson, taught the first school in the town of Middlebury, in a private room in her father's house, a short distance south of what is known as Wright's Corners, and for many years after, she was known as the pioneer teacher of that town, and then she married Ellihu Robinson and had two daughters, viz:

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON,
MELISSA ROBINSON.

MELISSA ROBINSON married Benjamin Hurd, and had two children, viz:

MARY M. HURD,
EUGENE C. HURD.

And after the death of her first husband, she married Everett White, and had four children, viz:

EVERETT R. WHITE,
CHARLES L. WHITE,
LULU BELL WHITE,
DAISY DELL WHITE.

MARY M. HURD married Edwin Bangs, and had one daughter, viz:

MAUD BANGS.

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON married N. M. Sheldon.

DEBORAH, daughter of Sarah Anderson, married Byron Hall, and had three children, viz:

LUCIUS HALL,
LYMAN HALL,
DAVID HALL.

DAVID HALL married, and had four children, viz:

LILLY H. HALL,
SHERMAN A. HALL,
OLIVER HALL,
——— HALL.

LYMAN HALL married, and had two children, viz:

CHARLES M. HALL,
CLARENCE C. HALL.

LUCY, daughter of Sarah Anderson, married John Ganson, and had three children, viz:

HOLTON GANSON,
JAMES GANSON,
JOHN GANSON.

After the death of John Ganson, she married Israel Rathbone, and had seven children, viz:

ELIZABETH RATHBONE,
CAROLINE RATHBONE,
WILLIAM T. RATHBONE,
CAROLINE P. RATHBONE,
GURTINA RATHBONE,
HARRIET C. RATHBONE,
HENRY B. RATHBONE.

HOLTON GANSON, M. D., was an eminent and leading practitioner in the Medical Society of Genesee County, N. Y.

He was twice married but had no issue.

JAMES GANSON, one of the leading Bankers of Buffalo, N. Y., married and had one child, viz:

CHARLES F. GANSON.

CHARLES F. GANSON, Banker, Buffalo, N. Y., married Sarah M. Cook.

JOHN, the third and youngest son of John Ganson, Sr., and Lucy Anderson, was born at LeRoy, N. Y., January 1st, 1818. His father was one of the pioneers in Western New York, and was a man of marked character and ability. At one time he kept a tavern or inn at LeRoy, and at the same time he was an extensive land owner. He died about the year 1821, leaving a widow and three sons, the subject of this sketch being then about three years old.

After the death of his father, John was placed upon a farm, where his youth and early manhood were spent. He had, however, the amplest facilities then afforded for acquiring an education. From the LeRoy schools he was sent to the Canandaigua Seminary, and at the age of seventeen he entered Harvard College, from which he graduated at the age of twenty-two, and then entered the law office of Mark H. Sibley, of Canandaigua, as a student, and in two years was admitted to the bar, and to the partnership of Messrs. Sibley & Worden. In 1846 Mr. Ganson removed to Buffalo, and formed a law partnership with E. G. Spaulding, which was of brief duration, and then he carried on business alone until the year 1863, when he associated with James M. Smith, and the firm of Ganson & Smith continued until 1873, when Mr. Smith was appointed Judge of the Superior Court.

Mr. Ganson was elected State Senator in 1861 and again in 1873. He was chosen a member of the 38th Congress in 1863,

and served in both capacities with honor and distinction. He was not an office seeker, but, like Jackson, did not feel at liberty to decline official station when tendered by his fellow citizens. He was a Democrat in theory, and believed in the principles and policy of that political party. If he had any political aspirations, it is generally believed that it was to be Governor of New York. His name had frequently been used in this connection, a year or two previous to his death, and had he lived he would doubtless have been the Democratic candidate in 1876, and would probably have been chosen Governor of the Empire State. Mr. Ganson died suddenly in the prime of life, on the 28th of Sept., 1874, being stricken down in the Court Room in Buffalo, and expired soon after reaching home, to which he was borne by officers of the Court and members of the Bar.

Mr. Ganson married the daughter of Hon. Mark H. Sibley, and had one child, viz:

MINNIE GANSON.

ELIZABETH RATHBONE married D. R. Bacon, a lawyer of good ability, and had five children, viz:

EDWARD R. BACON,
WALTER R. BACON,
LATHROP R. BACON,
JOHN G. BACON,
MARY L. BACON.

EDWARD R. BACON studied law in the office of his uncle, John Ganson, and, therefore, had fine opportunities, which he turned to good account, and in due time was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, as one of the first in his class. He is now the junior partner of the law firm of "Sprague, Gorham & Bacon," one of the best law firms in the City of Buffalo. He is married, but has no issue.

JOHN G. BACON married, and has one son, viz:

DENNIS W. BACON.

WILLIAM T. RATHBONE, real estate dealer at Detroit, Mich., married and had three children, viz:

WILLIAM L. RATHBONE,
CHARLES A. RATHBONE,
KATE B. RATHBONE.

CAROLINE P. RATHBONE married Rev. Willis H. Barris, a successful minister of the gospel, at Davenport, Wis., and had six children, viz:

CARRIE R. BARRIS,
AMANDA G. BARRIS,
BESSIE L. BARRIS,
HENRY R. BARRIS,
HARRIET E. BARRIS,
ARENAH L. BARRIS.

GURTINA RATHBONE married Robert Ferris, son of the Hon. James C. Ferris, late of Warsaw, and had one daughter, viz:

CATHARINE FERRIS.

HARRIET C. RATHBONE married William Lovering, of Buffalo, N. Y.

SENECA, son of Sarah Anderson, married, and had eight children, viz:

BELLONA ANDERSON.
DAVID ANDERSON,
HARMONY ANDERSON,
LUCY ANDERSON,
ORPHENA ANDERSON,
D. HOLTON ANDERSON,
GALUSHA ANDERSON,
DELL H. ANDERSON,

BELLONA ANDERSON married Levi Bissel, and had one daughter, viz:

EMMA BISSEL.

DAVID ANDERSON, of Bear Lake Mills, Mich., was in politics a Republican, voting with and sustaining with all his influence the principles of the party. He was opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the encroachment of slavery. At the

early call of his country for volunteers, soon after the breaking out of the slave-holders' rebellion, he volunteered as a private and warmly engaged in the cause, and by his influence raised a company of infantry and was elected captain, received his commission, joined the 10th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, which went South and was attached to the army of the Cumberland He served under Gen. Rosecranz in the many bloody battles in middle Tennessee, in one of which he was captured and forced to endure two months in the never-to-be-forgotten Libby Prison, where so many of the brave boys in blue suffered and died under the iron rule of slavery, and which has caused so many a mother's heart to bleed at the thought of the inhuman treatment of Union soldiers. After his exchange he immediately rejoined the army.

In consequence of his bravery and noble qualities as an efficient officer, he was in 1864 promoted to the chief command of the regiment, and under his command they were ever ready and willing to follow their colonel. They moved with the army under Gen. Sherman, taking an active part with the army in the many bloody battles from Lookout Valley to Atlanta. Upon the reorganization of the army at Atlanta, the 20th army corps, to which he belonged, was assigned to the left wing of the army of Geórgia under Gen. Slocum, and took part in Sherman's celebrated campaign to the sea, entering Savannah on the morning of the 22d of December, 1864, worn down with fatigue and hardships, but not in the least discouraged.

After a few days rest, and on New Year's morning the brigade to which the regiment was attached was ordered to cross the Savannah River, and was the first brigade to make the crossing in the great campaign through the Carolinas, which was destined, in connection with the tremendous blows of Grant around Richmond, to usher in the final end of the great rebellion.

Upon the surrender of Johnson at Raleigh, the regiment and the corps to which he was attached, marched to Washington, and

took part in the great military review on the 12th day of June, 1865, and were mustered out of service and finally discharged at Detroit, Mich., on the 26th day of the same month.

Col. Anderson, like the great mass of loyal men of which the Union army was composed, retired to private life at his own home at Bear Lake Mills, Mich., content with the society of his family and friends, seeking or desiring no office or notoriety, feeling that he had discharged his duty faithfully according to the best of his ability. His services in the camp and on the field of battle were not forgotten. In 1872, without his consent or knowledge, he received the nomination for State Senator, and was elected, carrying his district by 1400 majority, which he represented in the Senate during the sessions of 1873 and 1874, and then again retired to private life with renewed laurels, to pursue his own quiet business away from the din of battle and contention of political struggle, at his own fireside, surrounded by his family. His children were:

SENECA B. ANDERSON,
ALONZO T. ANDERSON,
ARTHUR ANDERSON,
DAVID F. ANDERSON,
MARY A. ANDERSON,
LUCY ANDERSON,
LINCOLN ANDERSON,
ANN ELIZA ANDERSON.

ANN ELIZA ANDERSON married Albert A. Carrier, M. D., and had two children, viz:

MARY ALICE CARRIER,
URBIS CARRIER.

SENECA B. ANDERSON, produce and lumber dealer, at Berlament, Mich., married, and had three children, viz:

DAVID C. ANDERSON,
MARCIA ANDERSON,
LOUISA ANDERSON.

LUCY ANDERSON married W. M. Whalen, and had two children, viz:

RALPH W. WHALEN,
FLORENCE WHALEN.

FLORENCE WHALEN married Melville E. Kniffen.

HARMONY ANDERSON married James Whalen, and had three children, viz:

FRANCIS WHALEN,
WILLIAM WHALEN,
JAMES WHALEN.

ORPHENA ANDERSON married Samuel Wilber, and had eight children, viz:

RINALDO WILBER,
GALUSHA WILBER,
GUY WILBER,
CORA WILBER,
FRANK WILBER,
FRED WILBER,
CARY B. WILBER,
LEON WILBER.

D. HOLTON ANDERSON, living at Three Rivers, Mich., married, and had three children, viz:

EUDORA L. ANDERSON,
NILES ANDERSON,
HERBERT ANDERSON.

EUDORA L. ANDERSON married James N. Alden, M. D., and four children, viz:

CLARA L. ALDEN,
CHARLES N. ALDEN,
HARRY ALDEN,
FREDDIE ALDEN.

Rev. GALUSHA ANDERSON, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., is a Baptist Minister of the gospel, and stands in the front rank in his profession, and is one of the leading divines of the denomination to which he belongs. He is a man of large natural and acquired ability, with good address, and exerts a great influence in his

field of labor. He has been twice married, and has had five children, viz:

MARTIN ANDERSON,
McPHERSON ANDERSON,
JOHN ANDERSON,
LUCY ANDERSON,
MARY ANDERSON.

DELL HANNAH ANDERSON married Dr. Arvin Whelan, and had three children, viz:

BYRAM WHELAN,
BENNETTE WHELAN,
CORA WHELAN.

WYMAN, son of Sarah Anderson, married, and had seven children, viz:

EDWIN ANDERSON,
CLARK ANDERSON,
JULIETTE ANDERSON,
WYMAN ANDERSON,
BYRON ANDERSON,
ALBERT ANDERSON,
MARIETTE ANDERSON.

EDWIN ANDERSON married, and died without issue.

CLARK ANDERSON, of Belvidere, Ill., married and had three children, viz:

MABEL ANDERSON,
WINNIE ANDERSON,
MURTIE ANDERSON,

BYRON ANDERSON married, and had four children, viz:

EUNICE ANDERSON,
MINNIE ANDERSON,
CLARK S. ANDERSON,
MARIETTE ANDERSON.

ALBERT ANDERSON, not married, killed in battle of Spotsylvania in defence of the glorious Union.

MARIETTE ANDERSON married Samuel A. Crosby, of Shawnee, N. Y., and had two children, viz:

NELLIE CROSBY,
EDWIN H. CROSBY.

EUNICE, daughter of Sarah Anderson, married Philemon Webb, and had five children, viz:

ALBERT L. WEBB,
DANIEL WEBB,
SARAH A. WEBB,
HARRIET E. WEBB,
MARY A. WEBB.

Eunice Webb, after the death of her first husband, Philemon Webb, married Mr. Rumery, of Clinton, Iowa.

ALBERT L. WEBB married, and had six children, viz:

ALBERT D. WEBB,
BANONA G. WEBB,
MYRON H. WEBB,
CHARLES S. WEBB,
WILLIAM WEBB,
MARY WEBB.

ALBERT D. WEBB married, and had two children, viz:

—— WEBB,
—— WEBB.

BANONA WEBB married, and had one child, viz:

—— WEBB.

SARAH ANN WEBB married John Dyer, and had four children, viz:

EVALINE DYER,
ROMANZO DYER,
FRANUNA E. DYER,
LEMON A. W. DYER.

EVALINE DYER married George Bent, and had four children, viz:

MATTY A. BENT,
EDWARD BENT,
HORACE BENT,
WILLIAM BENT.

FRANUNA E. DYER married Addison Austin, and had one daughter, viz:

SADIE BELLE AUSTIN.

HARRIET E. WEBB married Edward Conant, and had one daughter, viz:

EDNA L. CONANT.

EDNA L. CONANT married John Tierney, and had one daughter, viz:

EDNA MAY TIERNEY.

MARY ANGELINE WEBB married Josiah Rumery, of Clinton, Iowa, and had one daughter, viz:

LUCELLA F. RUMERY,

LUCELLA F. RUMERY married Benjamin Anguish, and had two daughters, viz:

MARY R. ANGUISH,
KATE D. ANGUISH.

HANNAH, daughter of Sarah Anderson, married Charles Sprout, and had seven children, viz:

CHARLES P. SPROUT,
HOLTON G. SPROUT,
ADALINE S. SPROUT,
GEORGE W. SPROUT,
SENECA SPROUT,
CAROLINE SPROUT,
JOHN A. SPROUT.

CHARLES P. SPROUT married, and had three children, viz:

CHARLES C. SPROUT,
FRANK SPROUT,
ANNA L. SPROUT.

Mr. Sprout had the same desire with his friends and associates in general, to crush the late rebellion in its infancy, and he was one who took a lively interest in organizing the 28th N. Y. volunteer regiment, being one of the first to place his name on the roll as a private. In due time the gallant 28th was mustered into service and received marching orders, and Mr. Sprout held a major's commission in the regiment. The major was ever at his post of duty, and shared the trials and fatigues of the march and the camp with his comrades in arms. At the battle of Cedar Mountain, on the 9th of July, 1862, his regiment was in the advance, and as the major was leading in the fearful combat, a missile of death was hurled at him from the enemy, and he fell from his horse dead, saying, "fight on boys, until you conquer or die."

HOLTON G. SPROUT, of Hickory Corners, N. Y., was a volunteer in the late war, and did good service in the Union ranks to sustain the glorious Union. He was married and had five children, viz:

ALICE SPROUT,
LILLIAN SPROUT,
ADDA SPROUT,
CHARLES SPROUT,
JAMES SPROUT.

GEORGE W. SPROUT married, and had five children, viz:

CHARLES P. SPROUT,
MABEL A. SPROUT,
MARY ALICE SPROUT,
WILLIAM D. SPROUT,
HOWARD SPROUT.

SENECA SPROUT married, and had three children, viz:

NELLY E. SPROUT,
CHARLES S. SPROUT,
——— SPROUT.

ELIZA, daughter of Sarah Anderson, married David Tenny, and had nine children, viz:

WILLIAM TENNY,
EDWARD TENNY,
LOUISA TENNY,
ELMER TENNY,
LUCY ANN TENNY,
LOUISA TENNY,
ELLEN TENNY,
LEWIS TENNY,
EMMA TENNY.

WILLIAM TENNY married, and had four children, viz:

WILLIAM TENNY,
EDNA TENNY,
MARGARETTE TENNY,
BURT TENNY.

LUCY ANN TENNY married Cordon Crosset, and had five children, viz:

LEWIS CROSSET,
WILLIAM CROSSET,
BENJAMIN CROSSET,
ELMER CROSSET,
LIBBIE CROSSET.

LEWIS TENNY married, and had two children, viz:

LEWIS TENNY,
LAURA TENNY.

EDWARD TENNY married Malinda Cassida, and had two children, viz:

EDWIN TENNY,
——— TENNY.

LAURA TENNY married William Cassida, and had one daughter, viz:

LILLY CASSIDA.

JOHN, son of Sarah Anderson, married, and had three children, viz:

SENECA ANDERSON,
WYMAN ANDERSON,
LUCRETIA ANDERSON.

LUCRETIA ANDERSON married, and had one child.

PART III.

THE FAMILY OF MALACHI EWELL.

MALACHI, son of John Ewell, the parent stock, was born in Scituate, Plymouth County, Mass., in the year 1768, and when he was quite young, his father moved to Chesterfield, Mass., where he spent his boyhood, and enjoyed such privileges and opportunities in his father's family as a seafaring man could give to his children under the circumstances in those times. He married Lydia Warner, of Chesterfield, and had six children, viz:

BETSEY EWELL,
LORENZO EWELL,
MARIAH EWELL,
MARY EWELL,
HIRAM EWELL,
PARMELIA EWELL.

As soon as he became of mature age, Malachi was much interested in the trade and traffic of horses, which seemed to be his favorite occupation, and in which he was an expert. He was for many years favorably known over a large extent of territory where he traveled as *Uncle Mack.*, the one-eyed stage driver, whose chief delight was with graceful ease

"To guide the steed
And smack the thong,"

from early manhood until old age and infirmity compelled him to yield the reins very reluctantly to younger men, when he retired from business and moved to Brimfield, Portage Co., Ohio,

where he was kindly cared for in the decline of life by his son Hiram, in whose family he died, surrounded by kindred and friends, aged eighty-seven years.

BETSEY, daughter of Malachi Ewell, married Mr. Washburn, and died without issue.

LORENZO, son of Malachi Ewell, married Eliza Hildreth, and had eleven children, viz:

MARIA EWELL,
HELEN EWELL,
CHARLOTTE EWELL,
MARY EWELL,
MARTHA EWELL,
FANNY EWELL,
HENRY EWELL,
JULIA EWELL,
LORENZO EWELL,
B. FRANK EWELL,
DWIGHT EWELL.

MARIA EWELL married George W. Reed, and had three children, viz:

JOHN REED,
GEORGE REED,
ALMIRA REED.

HELEN EWELL married George W. Reed, the husband of her deceased sister, and had one daughter, viz:

STELA REED.

CHARLOTTE EWELL married Amos Hammond, and had one son, viz:

FRANK HAMMOND.

MARY EWELL married Albert Reeves, and had two children, viz:

WILLIAM REEVES,
MINNIE REEVES.

FANNY EWELL married Albert Shannon, and had two children, viz:

HENRY SHANNON,
WILLIAM SHANNON.

MARTHA EWELL married George Easlin, and had one son, viz:

FREDERICK EASLIN.

HENRY EWELL married Electa Brahel, and had one daughter, viz:

BERTIE EWELL.

JULIA EWELL married Nathan Potts, and had three children, viz:

CHARLES POTTS,
NELLIE POTTS,
JENNIE POTTS.

DWIGHT EWELL married Eliza Ward, no issue.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EWELL married Mary Schenheart, and had one daughter, viz:

LUCIANA EWELL.

MARIA, daughter of Malachi Ewell, married Thomas Parsons, and had ten children, viz:

MOSES PARSONS,
THOMAS L. PARSONS,
HARLEY P. PARSONS,
PARMELIA M. PARSONS,
LYDIA PARSONS,
MARY B. PARSONS,
LYDIA K. PARSONS,
MARY ELIZABETH PARSONS,
MARY FRANCIS PARSONS,
LORENZO PARSONS.

Four died in infancy.

MOSES PARSONS married Lucy A. Osborn, and had two children, viz:

HATTIE R. PARSONS,
LAURA E. PARSONS.

THOMAS L. PARSONS married Elizabeth Freland, and had one viz:

GUY B. PARSONS.

HARLEY P. PARSONS married Miss Morgan, and had one daughter, viz:

DENTA IRENE PARSONS.

PARMELIA M. PARSONS married C. H. Hartel, and had one daughter, viz:

MINNA F. HARTEL.

MARY FRANCIS PARSONS married Henry S. Shumway, and had one daughter, viz:

EMMA R. SHUMWAY.

MARY, daughter of Malachi Ewell, married J. B. Vinton, a man of large wealth and one of the leading and most influential business men of Springfield, Mass., and had two sons, viz:

EDWARD B. VINTON,
CHARLES VINTON.

CHARLES VINTON married Phebe Adams, and had two daughters, viz:

MARY A. VINTON,
BESSIE VINTON.

EDWARD B. VINTON married Fanny Wait, and had one son, viz:

EDWARD J. VINTON.

PARMELIA, daughter of Malachi Ewell, married Sylvester Wolcotte, and had four children, viz:

HENRY WOLCOTTE,
FRED C. WOLCOTTE,
HIRAM WOLCOTTE,
CHARLES WOLCOTTE.

HIRAM WOLCOTTE married Theresa Stanly.

FRED C. WOLCOTTE, wholesale and commission merchant, of Chicago, Ill., married Elizabeth Anna Harris, and had one daughter, viz:

MARIAN LIZZIE WOLCOTTE.

HENRY WOLCOTTE married Elizabeth Ann Shelton, and had two daughters, viz:

NINA MARIA WOLCOTTE,
NORA WOLCOTTE.

HIRAM, son of Malachi Ewell, married Eliza Burt, and had eleven children. He was a successful farmer, and now resides at Painesville, Ohio. He raised five sons, who served their country in the army against the late rebellion, three of whom gave their lives in the contest. His children were:

MARIAN EWELL,
ALFRED EWELL,
CHARLES EWELL,
HALBERT E. EWELL,
JOHN EWELL,
GEORGE EWELL,
MARIAN EWELL, 2d,
ABEL EWELL,
HIRAM EWELL,
LUCIAN EWELL,
JAMES EWELL.

ALFRED EWELL, who is engaged in railroad business at Kent, Ohio, married Caroline Parmely, and had four children, viz:

CATHARINE EWELL,
HARRIET EWELL,
BERTIE EWELL,
HIRAM EWELL.

CHARLES EWELL, postmaster at Kent, Ohio, married Helen Prantly, and had two children, viz:

MARY EWELL,
JOHN EWELL.

HALBERT E. EWELL was twice married; first to Rossalin Goodrich, and had one child, viz:

LIZZY EWELL.

His first wife died when he was in the army, and after his return home to find his house desolate, he married Alice Sherman, and had one child, viz:

ALICE EWELL.

GEORGE EWELL, a veteran of the war, married Anna Harnes, and had one daughter, viz:

ANNA EWELL.

MARIAN EWELL, named after her deceased sister, married John T. Catlin, a merchant at Cleveland, Ohio, and had two children, viz:

JOHN CATLIN,
JULIA CATLIN.

PART IV.

FAMILY OF CONSIDER EWELL.

CONSIDER, a son of John Ewell, the parent stock, was born in Chesterfield, Mass., and of his early life and boyhood little seems to be known by his posterity. After he arrived at manhood he married Sally Hoyt, of Chesterfield, and they had nine children, viz:

HORACE EWELL,
ALMIRA EWELL,
JULIA EWELL,
EVALINE EWELL,
JANE EWELL,
SOPHRONIA EWELL,
DWIGHT EWELL,
AUSTIN EWELL,
LUCY EWELL.

By his own prudence and industry Consider Ewell accumulated a good property at his native home, where he fondly anticipated the enjoyment of the same in after life. By causes unforeseen to him, and by the treachery of friends, in the year 1818 every vestage of property and his earthly possessions were swept from his grasp, and with a large family he was left penniless. Keenly feeling his loss, but full of ambition and energy, which is characteristic of a Scotchman, he did not give way to misfortune. By the assistance of friends he succeeded in moving the same year with his family, some traveling on foot, to Ellicottville, N. Y., where he located in the wood, with nothing but his labor to support himself and family, with such aid as they could give him.

Here he accumulated a small property, buried part of his family, and finally died in Michigan, with a broken constitution, in the family of his oldest son, who faithfully cared for his wants.

HORACE, son of Consider Ewell, married Myranda Huntly, and had six children, viz:

HENRY G. EWELL,
MARIA EWELL,
MARSHAL EWELL,
CHARLES EWELL,
STALEY C. EWELL,
EMMA D. EWELL.

HENRY G. EWELL, Richmond, Mich., married Helen M. Harris, and had four children, viz:

MARY EWELL,
HATTIE EWELL,
JENNIE EWELL,
ADAH EWELL.

MARY EWELL married Frank Smith.

MARIA EWELL married Adolph Constantine, and had one daughter, viz:

EMMA L. CONSTANTINE.

EMMA L. CONSTANTINE married Andrew Emerson.

MARSHAL EWELL married Sarah McKinster, and had one daughter, viz:

ELLA EWELL.

ALMIRA, daughter of Consider Ewell, married Thomas Harns, and had six children, viz:

WILLIAM HARNS,
ELIZABETH HARNS,
SARAH A. HARNS,
CHARLES T. HARNS,
HELEN J. HARNS,
CARRIE A. HARNS,

After the death of Thomas Harns, Almira Harns married Ephraim Town, North Amherst, Ohio.

WILLIAM HARNS married Esther G. Russell, and had two sons, viz:

CHARLES R. HARNS,
FRANKLIN T. HARNS.

ELIZABETH HARNS married Louis L. Coleman, and had one daughter, viz:

DORA COLEMAN.

DORA COLEMAN married Fred Reynolds, of Cuba, N. Y., and had one son, viz:

LEWIS C. REYNOLDS.

SARAH A. HARNS married Charles Baker, and had four children, viz:

CHARLES BAKER,
BLOOMFIELD BAKER,
HATTIE BAKER,
ELIZABETH BAKER.

CHARLES T. HARNS married, and had two children, viz:

TOLA HARNS,
ELIZABETH HARNS.

HELEN J. HARNS married Harvey S. Bailey, and had two children, viz:

WILLIAM BAILEY,
LEWIS BAILEY.

CARRIE A. HARNS married J. W. Davis, and had one child, viz:

GUY L. DAVIS.

JULIA, daughter of Consider Ewell, married Abdell Stebbins, and had eleven children, viz:

LOANA STEBBINS,
LUCINDA STEBBINS,
HENRY STEBBINS,
MARY JANE STEBBINS,
HOYT STEBBINS,
ANTONETTA STEBBINS,
LOUISA STEBBINS,
EMERY J. STEBBINS,
EDGAR G. STEBBINS,
AUSTIN E. STEBBINS,
VOLNEY STEBBINS.

LOANA STEBBINS married Jacob Reser, and had six children, viz:

SOPHRONIA RESER,
ALICE RESER,
ADDA RESER,
FRANK RESER,
FRANCIS RESER,
MARY RESER.

SOPHRONA RESER married James Maxwell, and had two children, viz:

CORA MAXWELL,
LUNA MAXWELL.

ADDA RESER married Frank Crocker, and had one son, viz:

HERBERT CROCKER.

LUCINDA STEBBINS married Volney Wood, and had two children, viz:

WILLIAM WOOD,
IDA MAY WOOD.

WILLIAM WOOD married Laura Brodbeck, of Hastings, Neb., and had one child, viz:

EBEN WOOD.

HENRY STEBBINS, of Deer Lodge, Mont., married Anna Pope, and had one son, viz:

EMERY A. STEBBINS.

After the death of his first wife, Henry Stebbins married Maria Bignal, and had two daughters, viz:

LILLIE STEBBINS,
NELLIE STEBBINS.

EMERY A. STEBBINS married Sally Colbreth.

LOUISA STEBBINS married G. C. Webber, and had one son, viz:

WILLIAM E. WEBBER.

After the death of G. C. Webber, Louisa Webber married E. T. Waterman, and had two children, viz:

BERTIE E. WATERMAN,
EDITH J. WATERMAN.

EMERY J. STEBBINS married Laura Lamery, and had four children, viz:

EDGAR A. STEBBINS,
ISADORE STEBBINS,
ETHEL STEBBINS,
FRANK STEBBINS.

EDGAR G. STEBBINS married Elizabeth Holderfield, and had two children, viz:

JOHN STEBBINS,
IDA MAY STEBBINS.

VOLNEY STEBBINS, Princeton, Mo., married Dora Putnam, and had one child, viz:

NELLIE STEBBINS.

AUSTIN E. STEBBINS married Lydia Wiley, and had four children, viz:

WILLIAM STEBBINS,
MINNIE STEBBINS,
JESSIE STEBBINS,
CHARLES STEBBINS.

EVALINE, daughter of Consider Ewell, married Warren Webster, and had seven children, viz:

APPHIA WEBSTER,
AUSTIN WEBSTER,
WARREN WEBSTER,
JULIA WEBSTER,
ANNIS WEBSTER,
EVALINE WEBSTER,
LEVI WEBSTER.

APPHIA WEBSTER married Matthew Cox, and had five children, viz:

SPENCER COX,
CHANCY COX,
CHANNING COX,
CHARLES COX,
MARY COX.

SPENCER COX married, and had one son, viz:

JAMES COX.

AUSTIN WEBSTER married Marilla Knapp, and had five children, viz:

ELEY WEBSTER,
ADELIA WEBSTER,
JUDSON WEBSTER,
EVA WEBSTER,
MAY WEBSTER.

WARREN WEBSTER, Dwight, Ill., married and had five children, viz:

CLARA E. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. WEBSTER,
HERMAN A. WEBSTER,
WARREN A. WEBSTER,
GENEVA E. WEBSTER,

JULIA WEBSTER married Robert Taylor, and had one daughter, viz:

HARRIET TAYLOR.

ANNIS WEBSTER married Ebenezer Neff, and had two children, viz:

ELMORE NEFF.
MATILDA MAY NEFF.

EVALINE WEBSTER married Samuel Broughton, and had two children, viz:

MELVINA BROUGHTON,
LEWELLA BROUGHTON.

LEVI WEBSTER married Nelly Wix, and had one son, viz:

WARREN WEBSTER

SOPHRONIA, daughter of Consider Ewell, married Erastus Bebee, and had nine children, viz:

HELEN BEBEE,
HENRY C. BEBEE,
PORTER BEBEE.
MARIAN BEBEE,
RHODA BEBEE,
ELIZA BEBEE,
MARY BEBEE,
SHEPHERD BEBEE,
SARAH BEBEE.

HELEN BEBEE married John Butler, and had one daughter, viz:

ROSE BUTLER.

After the death of John Butler, Helen married William Heaslip, and had five children, viz:

GEORGE W. HEASLIP,
ARTHUR HEASLIP,
ALICE M. HEASLIP,
WILLIAM HEASLIP,
PORTER HEASLIP.

HENRY C. BEBEE married Sarah Sheldon, and died in the service of his country in the late rebellion.

PORTER BEBEE married Mary Mills, and had three children, viz:

LOREN BEBEE,
MAUD BEBEE,
ANNA BEBEE.

MARIAN BEBEE married George Gleason, and had one son, viz:

GEORGE GLEASON,

RHODA BEBEE married James Omich, and two daughters, viz:

HATTIE F. OMICH,
CORA B. OMICH.

MARY BEBEE married Frank Michel, and had one child, viz:

CLAUD MICHEL.

DWIGHT, son of Consider Ewell, a successful farmer at Farmersville, N. Y., married Betsey Eddy, and had four children, viz:

JANE EWELL,
AMANDA EWELL,
ADELBERT L. EWELL,
CLARENCE A. EWELL.

JANE EWELL married E. M. Tyler, and had one child, viz:

ALBERT R. TYLER.

AMANDA EWELL married A. H. Goodwill, and had one child, viz:

L. V. GOODWILL.

ADELBERT L. EWELL married Florence J. Wood, and had one child, viz:

CHARLES E. EWELL.

CLARENCE A. EWELL married Gertie A. Worthington.

AUSTIN, son of Consider Ewell, married and had ten children, viz:

SHELDON P. EWELL,
R. H. EWELL,
A. T. EWELL,
M. P. EWELL,
W. A. EWELL,
C. E. EWELL,
E. D. EWELL,
H. EWELL,
ELLA D. EWELL,
BLANCHE EWELL.

SHELDON P. EWELL married Alice Philips.

A. T. EWELL married Lilly Snooks.

M. P. EWELL married Lucy Pulver, and has two children, viz:

BERTIE EWELL,
CLARISSA EWELL.

LUCY, daughter of Consider Ewell, married Luther Putnam, Adello, Mo., and had nine children, viz:

ADELIA PUTNAM,
FIDELIA PUTNAM,
ARCHIBALD E. PUTNAM,
LEROY PUTNAM,
ROBERT C. PUTNAM,
ELMER R. PUTNAM,
FRED L. PUTNAM,
WILLIAM T. PUTNAM,
BURTHY C. PUTNAM,

ADELIA PUTNAM married Thomas Salee, and had four children, viz:

HENRIETTA SALEE,
ARTHUR SALEE,
OLIVE SALEE,
CARRIE MAY SALEE,

FIDELIA PUTNAM married Niles Sowash, and had one son, viz:

OTIS C. SOWASH.

ARCHIBALD E. PUTNAM married, and had two daughters, viz:

LUCY C. PUTNAM.
ELIZABETH PUTNAM.

LEROY PUTNAM married, and had one child, viz:

ORIENT PUTNAM.

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FAMILY INCIDENTS.

SOLOMON, son of John Ewell, married at an advanced age, but had no issue. The remainder of John Ewell's children never married.

RACHAEL, daughter of John Ewell, enjoyed a life of single blessedness for more than eighty years, and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance.

DEBORAH, daughter of John Ewell, at middle age, was for a short time sick, and during that time she fell into a state of lethargy for several hours, and when she returned to a state of consciousness, she then stated the precise day and hour, which was then several years in the future, when she would die, as a revelation from God. Her predictions were fulfilled at the precise time, and we are not informed whether she had any agency in the matter or not.

There may have been births since we commenced this compilation which have escaped our notice, for we have had a broad field to traverse, and a large circle of relatives to visit and consult.

RECAPITULATION.

In reviewing these pages, we find that John Ewell was twice married, and had nine children, thirty-eight grand-children, three hundred and nine great-grand-children, four hundred and twenty-nine great-great-grand-children, and eighty-five great-

great-great-grand-children, making a grand total of eight hundred and seventy descendants with Scotch blood trinkling in their veins. There have been two hundred and eighty marriages in the family circle.

Ten of John Ewells grand-children are now living, whose aggregate ages will exceed seven hundred years:

DEBORAH PERRY, Wyoming, N. Y.,
SENECA ANDERSON, LeRoy, N. Y.,
EUNICE RUMERY, Clinton, Iowa,
HANNAH SPROUT, Lockport, N. Y.,
HIRAM EWELL, Painseville, O.,
MARY VINTON, Springfield, Mass.,
ALMIRA TOWN, North Amherst, O.,
DWIGHT EWELL, Farmersville, N. Y.,
AUSTIN EWELL, Milan, O.,
LUCY PUTNAM, Adello, Mo.

The author of these pages is the oldest of the fourth generation now living, and was born in 1806.

FAMILY HONORS.

The bar, the bench, the pulpit, the legislative halls and many other important official positions, have been occupied by members of the family. The revolutionary war, so called, the war of 1812, and the late war of the rebellious South, each had recruits from the Ewell family. Some have held honorable and responsible positions in the army and navy, and others have fallen on the battle field, and given their life's blood for their country on the field of strife, and not receiving a Christian burial, while others have died of wounds and of disease contracted in the army.

POLITICAL BIAS.

The male members of the family are about equally divided between the two great political parties of the day, but we are not aware that there is a *gambling* politician in the family circle, while many are active politicians in their respective parties, and

would be willing, doubtless, to serve their fellow citizens in any honorable and lucrative position which they might be called upon to fill for their country's good and their party's success.

BUSINESS PURSUITS.

The farming interest is the great and leading business of the family, interspersed with the various professions and mechanical nterests of the day, which has generally been a success.

TWINS.

One little item may be of some interest to the inquisitive mothers: There have been thirteen pairs of twins born in the family connexion, and the favorite names for twin boys seem to be Frank and Fred. Two pairs only, where one was a male and the other a female, are reported.

CONCLUSION.

We have endeavored to faithfully trace this genealogy through six generations, and believe the work to be approximately correct. It will now be in order for some person of the sixth generation from the original Scotchman, to take up the subject, issue a second edition, and give to the public a record of succeeding generations.

THE END.

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